UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Computer Centre

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date : Week ended 6 May 1971

Authorization : Director of the Computer Centre

1. OPERATIONS

1.1 PDP-10 System

Friday	30 April	Internal invoices processed 0945-1200
		Disk verification after disk read errors 1200-1230
Tuesday	4 May	Card reader maintenance 1000-1025
		System failure 1100-1112
		System development 1300-1354
		Teletype controller offline 1420-1520
		System offline 1700-1745 to reload monitor
Wednesday	5 May	Card reader maintenance 1000-1200
		System offline 1810-1817 to reload monitor due to lack of response in Teletypes
Thursday	6 May	Corrections to accounting files 1000-1300
		System failure 1748-1810
		System parity error 2147-2153

Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0930
                                Operations 1000-2245

1.2 GE-225 System
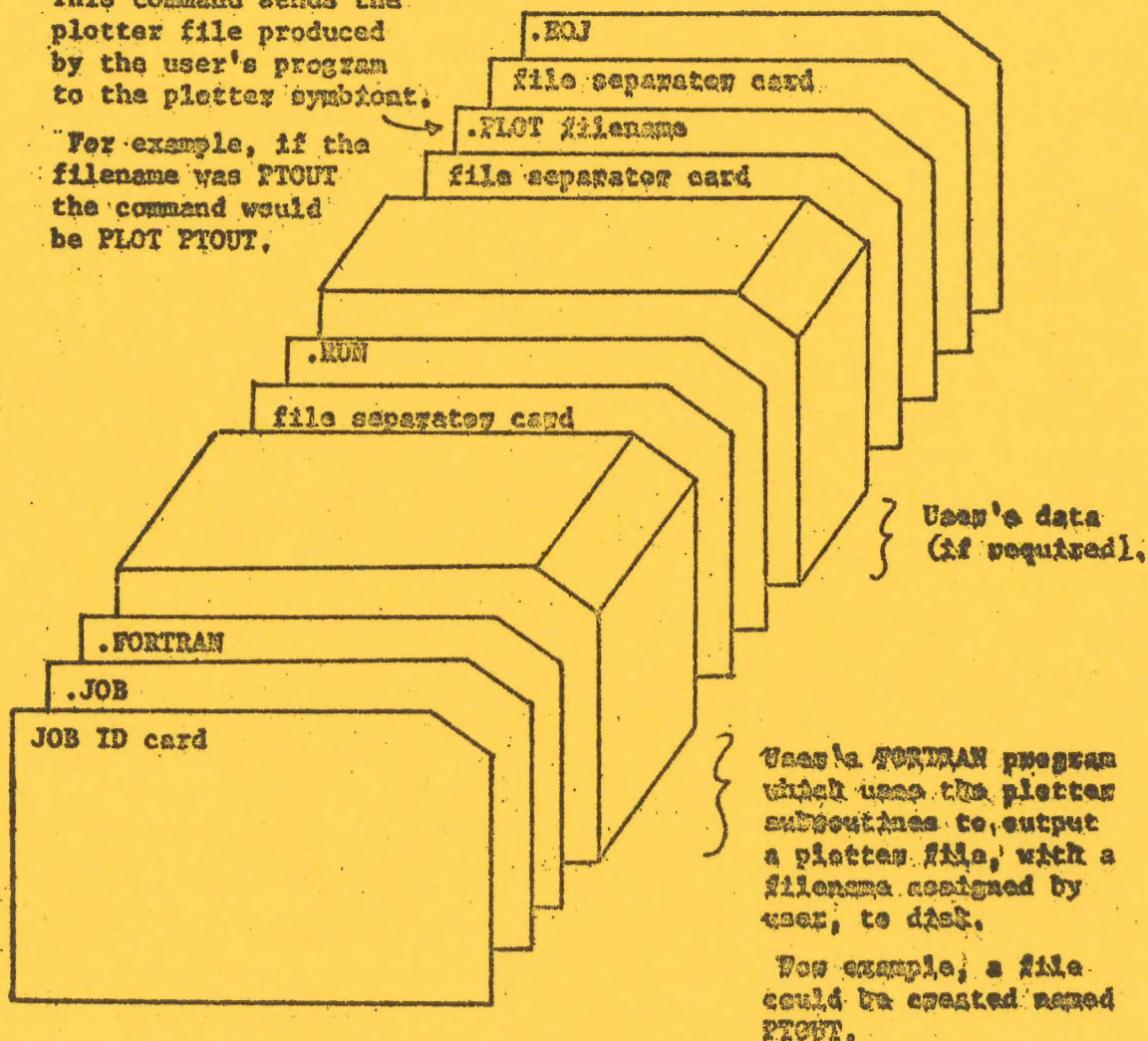
Schedule for forthcoming week: Maintenance 0700-0900
                                Operations 0900-2400

2. PLOTTER AVAILABLE TO BATCH USERS

On Monday 10 May 1971 a modified version of the Batch system, which makes the digital plotter available to batch users, will be installed.

This command sends the
plotter file produced
by the user's program
to the plotter symbiont.

For example, if the
filename was PTOUT
the command would
be PLOT PTOUT.

.EOJ

file separator card

.PLOT filename

file separator card

.RUN

file separator card

User's data
(if required).

.FORTRAN

.JOB

JOB ID card

User's FORTRAN program
which uses the plotter
subroutines to output
a plotter file, with a
filename assigned by
user, to disk.

For example, a file
could be created named
PTOUT.

Sample Batch Deck For Using the Plotter

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